



# **AF quarterly report of forest products**

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### **LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCTION**

	SAWTIMBER (Bd.Ft.-Doyle)	PULPWOOD (Standard Cords)
FIVE YEAR AVERAGE (1986-1990)	1,449,955,711	5,176,579
1986, TOTAL	1,434,851,543	4,834,175
1987, TOTAL	1,426,566,095	5,048,051
1988, TOTAL	1,490,641,653	5,271,589
1989, TOTAL	1,370,751,549	5,524,344
1990, TOTAL	1,526,967,717	5,246,210

### **MARKET SUMMARY, FIRST QUARTER, 1991**

Stumpage prices paid for pine sawtimber during the first quarter of 1991 averaged \$188.79 per thousand board feet-Doyle. This average is 7.6 percent higher than the previous quarter price and a 1.5 percent increase compared to a year ago. Prices paid for mixed hardwoods during the first quarter of 1991 averaged \$66.16 per thousand board feet Doyle which is 19.1 percent lower than the fourth quarter of 1990 and 5.1 percent lower than a year ago.

Pulpwood stumpage prices averaged \$19.20 per cord for pine and \$8.34 per cord for hardwood.

Pulpwood chips averaged \$21.73 per ton for pine and \$16.58 for hardwood, F.O.B. Sawmill.

During the first quarter of 1991, the following U.S. Forest Service sales for Kisatchie National Forest are as follows: \*

SPECIES	MBF**	SAWLOGS	CORDS	PULPWOOD & SMALL SAWLOGS
		AVG. PRICE DOLLARS/MBF		AVG. PRICE DOLLARS/CORD
PINE	12,045	\$156.44	18,335	\$40.84
MX. HARDWOOD	75	\$ 50.00	1,431	\$ 8.28

\* Does not include salvage and optional sales.

\*\* Thousand Board Feet (Scribner-Decimal "C" Rule).

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AVERAGE PRICES PAID TO LOUISIANA TIMBER PRODUCERS BY AREA & SPECIES  
JANUARY-MARCH, 1991 WITH COMPARISONS

Forest Service Sales are excluded from the following reported prices

SAWTIMBER, STUMPAGE (DOLLARS PER MBF)	AREA 1	AREA 2	AREA 3	AREA 4	AREA 5	STATE AVERAGES		
						JAN.- MAR.	PREV. QTR.	YEAR AGO
PINE	\$192.81	*	\$190.94	\$174.58	*	\$188.79	\$175.49	\$186.00
CYPRESS	*	*	*	*	*	*	75.00	*
OAK	100.48	*	55.18	*	*	75.68	90.18	95.31
GUM	86.50	*	*	*	*	84.55	86.55	*
WILLOW	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ASH	*	*	*	*	*	*	75.00	*
COTTONWOOD	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MX. HARDWOOD	78.12	*	62.75	*	*	66.16	81.74	69.74

SAWTIMBER, DELIVERED  
(DOLLARS PER MBF)

PINE	\$277.61	*	\$267.29	\$259.80	*	\$270.94	\$268.00	\$251.14
CYPRESS	*	*	*	*	*	*	175.00	*
OAK	185.87	*	*	*	*	190.78	220.15	*
GUM	147.48	*	*	*	*	153.19	177.68	170.35
WILLOW	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
ASH	*	*	*	*	*	*	175.00	*
COTTONWOOD	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*
MX. HARDWOOD	174.87	*	*	*	*	179.19	177.89	186.14

PULPWOOD (DOLLARS PER STD. CORD)

PINE, STUMPAGE	\$19.31	*	\$22.65	\$10.46	*	\$19.20	\$ 17.13	\$18.58
PINE, DELIVERED	*	*	59.78	*	*	57.35	61.24	41.92
MX. HARDWOOD, STUMPAGE	5.67	*	10.57	*	*	8.34	5.00	5.43
MX. HARDWOOD, DELIVERED	50.80	*	*	*	*	47.82	49.07	48.68
CHIP-N-SAW, STUMPAGE	*	*	35.18	*	*	34.37	35.43	33.14
CHIP-N-SAW, DELIVERED	*	*	*	*	*	*	63.56	60.40

POLES, BARKY (F.O.B. PLANT OR CONCENTRATION POINT) - EACH -  
PRICES INCLUDE PRODUCTION COSTS

	STATE AVERAGES		
	JAN.-MAR.	PREVIOUS QUARTER	FIRST QUARTER 1989
30-Ft. Class 5	\$ *	\$ *	\$ *
" Class 6	*	*	*
" Class 7	*	*	*
35-Ft. Class 4	*	*	*
" Class 5	*	*	*
" Class 6	*	*	*
" Class 7	*	*	*
40-Ft. Class 2	*	*	*
" Class 3	*	*	*
" Class 4	*	*	*
" Class 5	*	*	*
" Class 6	*	*	*
45-Ft. Class 2	*	*	*
" Class 3	*	*	*
" Class 4	*	*	*
" Class 5	*	*	*
50-Ft. Class 2	*	*	*
" Class 3	*	*	*
" Class 4	*	*	*
55-Ft. Class 2	*	*	*
" Class 3	*	*	*
" Class 4	*	*	*
60-Ft. Class 2	*	*	*
" Class 3	*	*	*
" Class 4	*	*	*

\* Insufficient number of quotes to report (less than 3 quotes received).  
Note: The Doyle Log Scale is the basis for board feet measurement.